

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, and ending on page 1, line 17, as follows:

The present application hereby incorporates by reference in its entirety U.S. patent application Ser. No. [[\_\_\_\_]] 10/613,422, entitled "Acid Treatment of a Fischer-Tropsch Derived Hydrocarbon Stream," by Lucy M. Bull, William Schinski, Donald L. Kuehne, Rudi Heydenrich, and Richard O. Moore, Jr.; U.S. patent application Ser. No. [[\_\_\_\_]] 10/613,058, entitled "Catalytic Filtering of a Fischer-Tropsch Derived Hydrocarbon Stream," by Jerome F. Mayer, Andrew Rainis, and Richard O. Moore, Jr.; and U.S. patent application Ser. No. [[\_\_\_\_]] 10/613,421, entitled "Ion Exchange Methods of Treating a Fischer-Tropsch Derived Hydrocarbon Stream," by Lucy M. Bull and Donald L. Kuehne.